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NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

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- Copy of the International Application filed on 07/28/2006
- English Translation of the IA filed on 07/28/2006
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 07/28/2006
- Copy of IPE Report filed on 07/28/2006
- Preliminary Amendments filed on 07/28/2006
- Information Disclosure Statements filed on 07/28/2006
- Request for Immediate Examination filed on 07/28/2006
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 07/28/2006
- Priority Documents filed on 07/28/2006

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.

ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.



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Sir:

In response to the Notification of Missing Requirements **dated April 18, 2007**, submitted herewith are the following for filing in the above-referenced application:

- 1. Declaration and Power of Attorney (which is in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63)**

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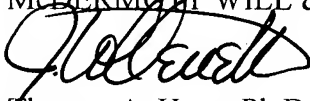
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